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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
John W. Barrus	) Examiner: Lisa M. Caputo
Application No. 10/629,245	) Art Unit: 2876
Filed: July 28, 2003	) Confirmation No.: 7586
For: AUTOMATIC CLEANUP OF MACHINE READABLE CODES DURING IMAGE PROCESSING	) ) ) )

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

## I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on February 5, 2007 (Date of Deposit) David Castro (Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)